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1. International Publication Number WO9712622 for THE SALK INSTITUTE FOR BIOLOGICAL STUDIES, Published April 10, 1997, "Vector and Method of Use for Nucleic Acid Delivery to Non-Dividing Cells"
2. International Publication Number WO9931251 for CELL GENESYS, INC., Published June 24, 1999, "Method and Means for Producing High Titer, Safe, Recombinant Lentivirus Vectors"

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3. International Publication Number WO0029421 for CELL GENESYS, INC., Published May 25, 2000, "Selection System for Generating Efficient Packaging Cells for Lentiviral Vectors"
4. International Publication Number WO0066759 for CELL GENESYS, INC., Published November 9, 2000, "Method and Means for Producing High Titer, Safe, Recombinant Lentivirus Vectors"
5. International Publication Number WO9930742 for Naldini, et al., Published June 24, 1999, "Therapeutic Use of Lentiviral Vectors"
6. International Publication Number WO0029557 for CELL GENESYS, INC., Published May 25, 2000, "A Sensitive Screening System for Envelope-Defective Recombinant Virus"
7. International Publication Number WO0189580 for VLAAMS INTERUNIVERSITAIR INSTITUUT VOOR BIOTECHNOLOGIE VZW, Published November 29, 2001, "Systemic and Cardiovascular Transduction With Lentiviral Vectors"
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